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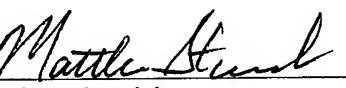
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. However, Applicant reserves the right to remove references from the prior art to the extent permitted by it's claim to foreign priority and dated invention.

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2. The references were first cited in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action citing these references is attached.

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